

PASSED TIME MAY SAVE AUSTIN.

Was Convicted of Man-
slaughter Committed
Fourteen Years Ago.

STATUTE OF LIMITATION.

Lawyer Confident It Will
Free the Poughkeepsie
Farmer.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 17.—Can a person be convicted of a crime for which he cannot, under the statute of the State, be indicted?
This question arises in the case of Peter Austin, convicted of manslaughter, second degree, last week, for killing his farm-hand, Charles Brown, fourteen years ago. In the opinion of a majority of lawyers the decision of it will probably result in the discharge of Austin.
The prisoner was arraigned before County Judge Phillips today, and District Attorney Wood moved his sentence. Frank B. Low, counsel for Austin, asked for his discharge on the ground that the statute of limitation would bar any conviction for manslaughter when committed on the date proven in these proceedings. He introduced arguments by reading the section of the Penal Code which stipulates that an indictment for a felony other than murder must be found within five years after the commission of the act.
Judge Phillips granted an adjournment until Saturday.

SAW ENEMY, FAINTED.

Now Gill Is Threatening Fitz-
gerald's Life.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 17.—Capt. J. W. Gill, of Chicago, a sub-contractor on the Ohio and Kentucky Railroad, threatened to kill A. E. Fitzgerald, an investor for the original contractors, C. E. Lee & Co., of Chicago, on account of business differences.
Fitzgerald in the Phoenix Hotel two weeks ago fell in a faint at sight of his enemy.

Gill is now looking for Fitzgerald. Private Policemen at the hotel told him if he killed Fitzgerald there he would take a hand himself because Fitzgerald is a guest of the hotel.
Fitzgerald is keeping close to his room. Lee and Gill recently had a heated argument in a local barroom, and Gill told him to fight after a spirited fight. Gill's contract has now been taken from him and he is without funds.
Gill had killed one of his workmen a month ago.

RICH, SHE FROZE TO DEATH.

Mary Kane's Body Found in a
Bridgerton Hotel.

Mary Kane, eighty years old, was found frozen to death in her room at the Mount Vernon street, Bridgerton, N. J.
She was an eccentric person, and had been in the hotel for some time with scanty comforts.

LABOR NOTES

The election of William J. O'Brien and A. F. Smith as members of the Associated Vice Committee of Fifteen was discussed by both the Central Federated Union and the Central Labor Union yesterday. The Central Labor Union, which is opposed to the C. F. U., condemned the selection, declaring that they were not representative labor men.
At the meeting of the Central Federated Union there was some difference of opinion as to the propriety of taking part in the anti-vice crusade. It was checked by the declaration of President Smith that the organization had been officially notified of his selection as a member of the committee.

At the Central Labor Union meeting some excitement was caused by the election of A. F. Smith, K. of L. of Brooklyn, who offered a resolution commending the Central Federated Union for its selection of Smith as a member of the committee. The resolution was adopted.

The Central Labor Union yesterday adopted resolutions endorsing Supreme Court Justices Ingraham, Patterson and Hatch for the recent decision which practically nullifies the prevailing rate of wages law.

Complaints were made at the Central Federated Union yesterday that unions lately had been careless in enforcing non-union halls for balls in entertainment. Secretary Bohm was instructed to prepare a list of union halls which will be furnished to all organizations.

The Rev. W. D. P. Bliss addressed the Central Federated Union yesterday, warning the necessity of unions standing together in the purchase of union label goods.

Philip Kelly, of the Theatrical Protective Union, told the Central Federated Union yesterday how the Police Board had asked him to collect \$100 in dues from the members of his union by holding up the renewal of a certain theatre's license until a number of had been given to the managers to the employees last winter were made good.

The Central Federated Union is about to organize a rapid-transit section, composed of unions whose members are employed on the tunnel. Delegates O'Brien, Brady and Pallas were appointed to make plans for the organization.
President Patrick McMahon, of Economic Association of Engineers No. 1, asks all engineers, whether union or not, who are receiving \$12 a day or more to visit him at his office, No. 13 Downing street, or telephone to him at No. 254 Spring. He is preparing affidavits for the Comptroller to establish \$12 as the prevailing rate of wages.

Christmas Watches.
A beautiful display of Christmas watches can be found at Keene's Watch Store, 10 Fulton street, New York. Their Boston store is located at 131 Washington street. Mr. Keene has been one of the last nineteen years. He lays his success to the fact that he only handles first-class American watches. Buying the entire production of factories during their dull season enables him to sell cheaper than small jewelers can buy.

POVERTY DROVE GIRL TO SUICIDE.

MARY SCHNEIDER AND HER SISTER ANNIE.
(From a Photograph.)



The suicide is dressed in the light waist.

16-Year-Old Mary Schneider Dependent and Out of Work.

Sixteen-year-old Mary Schneider could not bear the idea of the approaching holiday season without employment. Fearing that she would become a burden to her mother, she went to the Williamsburg Hospital at 11 o'clock last night.

On the mantel in her sister's room, at 711 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, the little girl left a letter for her mother, written in Russian. Translated into English it told her she had decided to die because she could not stand to be without employment while her sister was hard at work. She asked her sister to forgive her for the deed, and implored her not to tell her mother in fear of Russia that she was a suicide.

"Tell her that I died a natural death, Annie," was her plea, "and do you forgive me for this act."
Mary Schneider was a seamstress. She was an expert with the needle. Fine embroidery was a specialty. For nine weeks the little girl had been idle. This preyed upon her mind. She grew depressed.

Yesterday her sister Annie, with whom she lived, tried to cheer her up. She told her that they were not in want. She had employment and they were comparatively well off.

Then she went to visit friends in Williamsburg, leaving Mary alone in the house. After her sister left, the girl locked the door and turned on the gas. She was found by two deekhands who lived after her.

When Annie Schneider returned about 7 o'clock in the evening she found her sister lying on the floor of the bedroom, gasping and in great pain. Her lips and throat were badly burned from the gas.

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LOVE LED RICH GIRL TO ASYLUM.

Emma Adriance Eloped
with Coachman, Who
Deserted Her.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—Ten years ago Emma Adriance gave up wealth and social position in Baltimore to elope with her aunt's coachman.
Monday her romance ends with County Judge Gregory consigning her to the Poughkeepsie State Insane Asylum. Husband, brother and friends had all deserted her.

Without a penny to buy a crust of bread and with no shelter, her mind gave way.
She is a raving maniac and has to be constantly watched.

Emma, whose parents lived in Steelton, Pa., was adopted when a child by a wealthy aunt named Bailey, who lived in Baltimore.
She was reared amid wealth and was sent to Baltimore's select schools, and when she became of age had many admirers.

She rejected all eligible suitors. One morning Emma and the coachman were missing.
The coachman was Charles Adriance, of Albany, a good-looking, hard-working young man.

When the coachman and Emma returned Mrs. Bailey turned both out of doors.
This was ten years ago. The couple went to Washington, and finally Adriance sent his wife to his parents' home in this city.

Although refined and educated she had to get employment as a servant.
She became ill and was sent to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Three months ago one of her arms was amputated on account of a cancerous growth.
Since then she has shown signs of insanity.

She attempted suicide several times and threatened to kill her mother.
An uncle and a brother in Steelton, Pa., as well as her husband, who is now a clerk in a grocery store in Washington, have been communicated with, but no answer has been received.

WOMAN OVERBOARD.

Rescued by Two Deckhands Who
Dived After Her.

Wilhelmina Bushelman, who lives on a canal-boat at the foot of Adams street, Brooklyn, fell overboard while coming ashore late last night. She was rescued by two deckhands who dived after her. She was removed to the Brooklyn Hospital suffering severely from the cold bath.

A Condition,

relating to the value of a
large invoice of

Oriental Rugs,

enables us to sell
57 Bales of Rare Rugs

Antique, Guendji,
Mosl and Persian,
divided as follows:

Lot 1, \$27 to \$34
Lot 2, \$17 to \$22
Lot 3, \$12 to \$17
Lot 4,
\$6.50 to \$8.75.

About 1/2 price.

Goods reserved for Holiday
delivery.

Lord & Taylor,
Broadway & 20th St.

From 6 P. M. to-
day until 10 P. M.,
Monday, Boys' (7 to 15
years) \$3.00 Wool
Cheviot Shirts,
special,
\$1.33

From 6 P. M. to-
day until 10 P. M.,
Monday, Boys' (4
to 10 years) \$3.50
Overcoats, special,
\$1.80

ERROR KILLED HER SISTER.

Miss Poelstra Gave Wrong
Pill to Her Sick
Relative.

After killing her sister, Mrs. Hannah Valkenburg, by giving her a bottle of mercury tablet for a harmless one, Miss Alice Poelstra, daughter of John Poelstra, editor of The Telegram of Paterson, N. J., is prostrated at her home today.
The funeral of Mrs. Valkenburg will be held to-morrow.
Mrs. Valkenburg had been ill for

two months. Her sister, who was very fond of her, went to nurse her on Wednesday. They chatted merrily and talked about the past time. They hoped to have this coming Christmas. Miss Poelstra said she would to her sister.

"It is time to take your medicine," Miss Poelstra said, interrupting the conversation.
She handed a tablet to Mrs. Valkenburg. She swallowed it and a few minutes later was seized with violent nausea.

"My God," she said, "what's poisoned?"
Dr. Latus was summoned. He worked for an hour, but his efforts were fruitless. She died in a short time.
Mrs. Valkenburg was twenty-nine years old. She leaves four children.

Yale Won at Basket Ball.

The basketball team of Yale University defeated the team of the Seventeenth Street Company of Paterson, N. J., Saturday night in a game at 17 to 10. A large number of spectators of Brooklyn were present and cheered the regional team.

THREW BENZINE ON FIRE.

Aaron Gross Thought the Bucket
Contained Pure Water.

Aaron Gross, who works for J. J. Black, manufacturer of oil and gas valves at 235 1/2 Pearl street, tried to put out a slight blaze of burning saw on the third floor of the factory early today. He picked up a pail in which water and benzene were mixed and threw its contents on the blaze.

Gross was burned about the neck and left arm in the explosion that followed. The damage by fire and water was about \$20.

WOMAN TRIED TO ROB TILL.

Frightened Off by Party
Coming from a
Reception.

The police of the Morrisania station are looking for a handsome woman about twenty-five years old, who was trying to rob the money till in the Hessian steam laundry, in East One Hundred and Sixty-second street, early this morning. She was frightened off by four women and a man before she secured any money.

The woman and man were returning from a reception and were passing the laundry when they saw the woman, dressed in black, trying to pry open the cash drawer inside.

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Bloomingtondale's

3rd Ave. 59 & 60th St.

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

But Six Short Days!

That's all—and think what hustling, bustling days they're sure to be—best shop in the morning. You will avoid the greatest crowds at that time. We have everything for your convenience, however—the best store service in New York—the most prompt deliveries—the largest assortments of merchandise and the lowest prices possible. These are the attractions to Bloomingtondale's!

A Most Unusual Offer.

The Automobile

Similar to accompanying illustration, which was sketched especially for us by our own artist and which shows many of the special features that are bound to make this coat and likewise this unusual offer one of the season's leaders. Women who admire and appreciate thoroughly up-to-date, jaunty garments should see this coat. It is made of fine quality Kersey, in black, tan and castor, with strapped seams, high storm collar and large revers, nobly slanting pockets and newest San Toy cuffs; collar edges, seams and cuffs many times stitched; length of garment 41 inches; lined throughout with heavy guaranteed satin to match cloth; strictly tailor-made and a great bargain in a very fine garment. Ask to see it. Prices only

14.75

Second Floor, 59th St. Section.

Women's Underskirts.

At 98c.—Of striped shadow silk, fleecelined, made with knee flounce, trimmed with one ruffle.

At 1.98—Of black and colored mercerized sateen, made with graduated plaited flounce, edged with ruche.

At 2.98—Of black and colored extra quality mercerized sateen, made with drop skirt corded, and having a Vandyke ruffle, edged with ruche.

At 4.98—Of finest quality mercerized sateen, in black, made with skirt trimmed with three small ruffles and having drop ruffle, with deep Vandyke points, edged with ruche, and skirt having patent adjustable yoke.

Holiday Sale of Jewelry

Of Solid Gold with Diamond Settings.—Here's a rare chance to purchase handsome gifts very reasonably, in fact, at about half the prices customary on such fine goods. The assortment is almost endless. Every article fully guaranteed.

Hoop Rings, 12.50.—Five line cut white diamonds, weighing one-quarter of a carat. exclusive jewellers' price, \$25.50.

Fine Turquoise Princess Rings, \$4.50.—Set with five large turquoise and eight line cut grey white diamonds, value \$10.00.

Solid Gold Rings, 2.75.—Set with diamonds weighing about 1-12 of a carat value \$4.00.

Solid Gold Rings, 5.00.—Set with very white diamonds weighing 1-10 and 1-12 of a carat; value \$10.00.

Solid Gold Rings, 1.09.—Solid gold pocket knives, with two, three and four blades, at 4.50, 4.75, 5.75.

Eardrops and Earscrews, 5.00.—Set with line cut white diamonds, weighing about 1-10 and 1-12 of a carat; actual value \$7.50 per pair.

Diamond Earrings, 17.00.—White line cut white diamonds, weighing about 3-8 of a carat, value \$15.00.

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, 9c.—Solid gold watchpins with flower, pearl, fleur de lis, eagle claw with pearl, gold fleur de lis, crescent heart, with pearls; Roman coin, chased and plain; horseshoe and many other beautiful designs of scarf pins.

Solid Gold Cigar Cutters, 3.50.—Value 9c. our special price 3.50.

Men's Shoes, 1.49.

The materials are heavy Durham calf skin, double soles, English walking shape, toe extra well made throughout; all sizes; excellent value at \$2.50.

Boys' Shoes, 1.00.—Of heavy Waldorf calf skin; excellent value; have heels sizes 12 to 2; double soles; toe caps; regular price \$1.50.

Men's and Boys' Slippers, 50c.—Of pressed alligator leather, in chocolate and brown shades; also black goat leather, all with patent leather backs, nicely made, all sizes.

Old Swords, 39c.—5,000 more of those old swords, with scabbards in bright or dull finish, in wood or brass 39 handles, each.

Umbrella Stands.—These are made of old swords and are very artistic; they are fully worth double our price, 3.50.

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